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# Special Topic: Ancillary Data PreProcessing

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# PDPS Roadmap



## *Special Topic: Production Rules*

1. Capture PGE Profile at **SSI&T**
2. Describe Production Goals through **Production Requests**
3. Accept **On-demand** Production Requests
4. Accept Resource Reservations and Create **Resource Plans**
5. Planning Production Controls - Create and Activate **Production Plans**
6. Coordinate Production from Data Arrival with **Subscription** Notifications
7. Handle L0 **Data Preparation**

## *Special Topic: Subsetting*

8. Realtime **Production** Controls and PGE Execution Monitoring

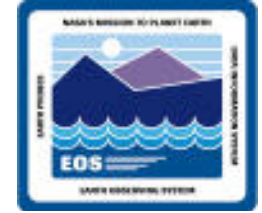
## *Special Topic: PGE Error Handling*

9. **Quality Assurance** Check Output Products

## *Special Topic: PDPS Database*

## ***Special Topic: Ancillary Data PreProcessing***

# Background



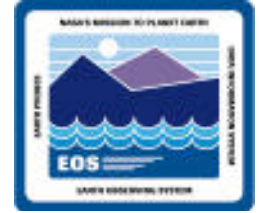
**To reformat commonly used science ancillary data sets into the standard ECS data format for higher level services**

**Both native format and preprocessed format are archived**

**Three ancillary data sets will be provided for Release A**

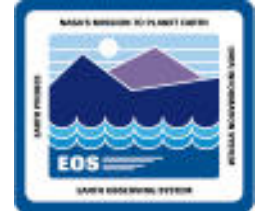
- **NMC GRIB**
  - final analysis
  - medium range forecast
  - eta analysis
- **NESDIS Snow Ice Product in EDR Mastermap format**
- **TOMS level-3**

# Approach



- **Provide functionality within INGEST, with a one-time reformatting of data into HDF-EOS.**
- **Re-use of heritage code supplied by NMC for decoding GRIB format files.**
- **Maintain all scientific metadata and required data.**
- **Use Toolkit and HDF-EOS libraries to write data to a file.**
- **Flexible approach to accept any file in supported format.**

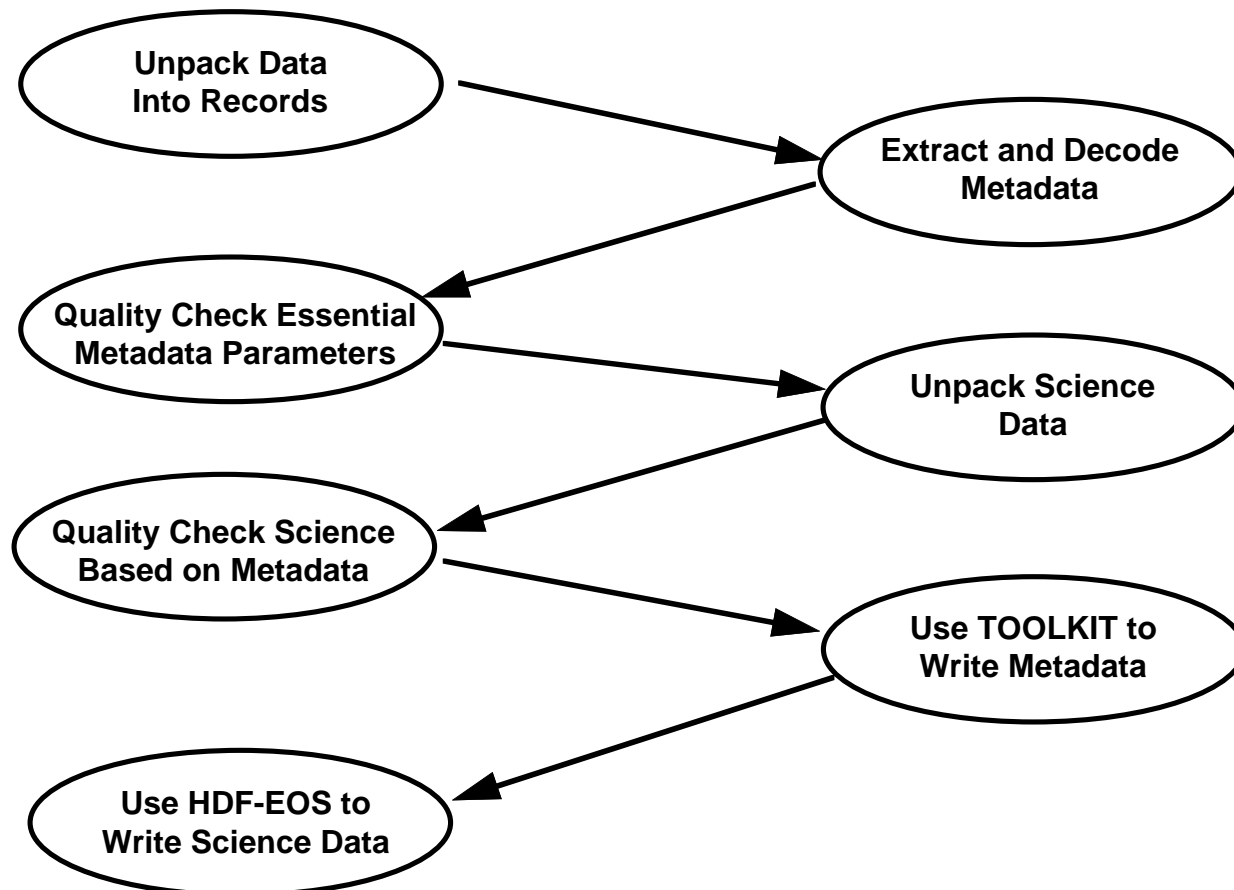
# Design Drivers



## General Functional Description

- **Create design which is extensible and re-usable for additional common ancillary data sets.**
- **Maintain all scientific metadata values, and support INGEST metadata extraction.**

# High Level Explanation



# Ancillary Data Pre-Processing



- **Object Model:**     **170-TP-001-001**  
                              **170-TP-002-001**
- **Event Traces:**     **305-CD-025-002 4.4.10**
- **Data Formats:**     **170-TP-001-001**  
                              **170-TP-002-001**

# Ancillary Data Sets Supported at Release B



## Currently Supported:

- NMC GRIB Data Sets
- NESDIS Snow/Ice Product
- TOMS Level-3

## Additional Candidate Data Sets:

- NOAA/NCEP SST
- EDC Landcover
- SSM/I Brightness Temperatures

# Summary



- **Conversion of NMC GRIB, NESDIS Snow/Ice and TOMS level-3 data sets to HDF-EOS.**
- **Lessons learned from Release A can be incorporated into Release B preprocessing.**
- **System engineering requirements have been developed and can be used in Release B, only need to modify code to support preprocessing of additional data sets.**